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THE NEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

MEETS WITH THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Cement Pavement to be Laid at the York St. High School Building — Other Improvements.

The Gettysburg School Board met on last Thursday evening at the Meade High School Building and much of interest to the schools was considered and acted upon.

After the reading and approval of the minutes a hearing was given those present.

R. H. Thomas asked the Board to select a male teacher for the colored school. He was of the opinion that that school specially needed a male teacher, a good disciplinarian, one who would make the scholars obey. He said that in recent experiences in the school had shown the value of a male teacher.

He stated that a large number of those who sent their children to the school wanted a male teacher. The trouble had been before that no one could be suggested. Now the name of I. P. Council was suggested, who held a five years' certificate of the State of Virginia. Rev. Beck presented a letter from the Supt. of Schools recommending I. P. Council, and Rev. Beck, stated that he knew the man and could recommend him. Later in the evening the Board decided to postpone the election of a teacher for the colored school. There was to be a teachers' examination by Prof. Roth on July 16th and after that date the Board would be better prepared to act.

Several small bills were ordered to be paid.

The annual report of the secretary was read. One of the items of interest appearing by it was that the cost of education of each pupil amounted per month to \$1.87.

Professor Burgoon was invited to take up any matters that he deemed advisable and said that first he desired to know what the Board expected of him in the way of supervising and teaching. That he had his own ideas on the subject but wanted to be guided by the opinion of the Board. The subject was generally discussed. The Board was about unit that the principal should visit all the other schools, and that date the Board would be so arranged to see how it would do and what time it would give for teaching and that when such schedule had been made or put into operation it would be altered to suit all circumstances.

Professor Burgoon then presented a schedule of how the schools would likely have to be made up in the coming year and as the number of pupils in the various schools changed it would result in a different assignment of teachers.

The first primary of over 60 pupils it was thought would be divided between Miss Rachel Scott and Miss Elmira Ruff and the entire second primary school of about 39 pupils would be given to Miss Grace Sachs. An entire third grade school would be given to Mrs. Witherow and a fourth grade Mrs. Wible and a mixed third and fourth grade to Miss Rose Scott. An entire fifth grade to Miss Hattie McGrew and a sixth grade to Miss Blanche Benner, and a mixed fifth and sixth grade to Miss Annie Major. The grammar or seventh grade to Miss Mary Benner, and eighth to Miss Lizzie Rummler and a mixed seventh and eighth to Miss Ursula Serner. The school directors were of the opinion that this division of the work was all right and it was decided that within a week the principal and Secretary Holtzworth would visit all the school rooms and if there was no reason in the way that the assignment of the schools should be made as above set out that the teachers would be notified of the same.

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Prof. Burgoon advised that the general course be dropped or combined with the commercial so that there would be but two courses, a classical and a commercial. He said that this change would not result in dropping a single branch but would permit the adding of geometry to the commercial and otherwise strengthening the latter so to bring it up to the standard of a first-class High School. Prof. Burgoon said the purpose of his suggestions was not to eliminate anything but to strengthen, so that the High School could be rated as a first-class instead of second class and receive the increased bonus from the State. He believed this could be done within two years time. The State authorities had found that the classical course was up to the standard of first-class High School but the commercial course was not up to the standard to be so ranked.

The Board voted that there should be two courses in the High School, classical and commercial and agreed to adopt the suggestions of Prof. Burgoon to strengthen the commercial so that everything may be done to have the High School ranked as first-class.

In conclusion Prof. Burgoon recommended reports to be sent to parents every six weeks of the standing of the pupils that this placed teacher and pa-

rents in closer touch and Board decided to look into matter and were in favor of adopting such a system.

The tax duplicate for 1909 was approved and ordered to be placed in hands of tax collector.

A motion prevailed that a committee of three be appointed to decide how cement walks should be put down at the High School Building at the front of York and Hanover streets, and invite bids for the same. The Board seemed to be unanimous that cement pavements be put down on both York and Hanover streets from the eastern end of their frontage and continued westwardly to a point where the Borough would build a crossing on both streets, opposite the walk to the entrance. That from such crossings to the point only a cement curb would be laid and the grounds would be graded and sodded. Messrs. Weaner, Holtzworth and Culp were named as the committee in charge of this work and are to get it at once.

The improvements to the High street school building were discussed and it was recognized that this should be attended to speedily. It was expected to have Architect Stair look over building and make plans so that action could be taken on the matter at the next meeting fixed for Tuesday, July 13th.

As to High School.

Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been sending out communications to the Superintendents of counties on the subject of borough and township High Schools and the high standard required to secure state aid. High Schools of the first class receive \$800, second class \$600 and third class \$400. In his communication Dr. Schaeffer says:

Out of the said amount hereby appropriated (the \$15,000,000 appropriated for the support of the public schools and the normal schools), there shall be set apart the sum of \$100,000 to aid in paying the tuition of pupils who attend high schools outside of their own districts; and the sum of \$45,000 for the encouragement and support of township and borough high schools, including joint high schools maintained by two or more townships, or by a borough and one or more townships; but no high school shall receive appropriation as a high school of the first grade, unless it has at least three teachers who devote their entire time to high school work during a term of nine months; and no high school shall receive appropriation as a high school of the second grade, unless it has two teachers who devote their entire time to high school work during a period of eight months; nor shall any high school receive appropriation, unless it has a regular attendance of 12 pupils doing high school work.

In closing his communication Dr. Schaeffer says:

The appropriation in aid of high schools for the year ending June, 1909, will be distributed on the old basis, but the appropriation for the year beginning June, 1909, which will be distributed in September, 1910, will be subject to the conditions named in the foregoing extract from the general appropriation act. Instead of establishing or maintaining high schools with attendance of less than 12 pupils who have completed the grammar school work, to high schools in adjacent districts. Pupils who belong to the seventh and eighth grades can not be counted as pupils doing high school work.

David M. Wolf to Leave Town.

It is to be greatly regretted that Gettysburg is going to lose one of its most enterprising young business men, one who has not only been very successful in his own business but who has been identified with many enterprises of the town.

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The firm of J. George Wolf sons has been one of the most successful firms in Gettysburg and David M. Wolf has been its active manager for many years. Under his management it has added a number of properties to the plant, the coal yard, the Sheads and Codori properties on Stratton Street, and its business has been constantly increased. Mr. Wolf has been a Director in the Citizens Trust Company of Gettysburg since its organization.

He was a member of the land company buying the Old Orphans home property, the Culp farm and other real estate around town. He has always been progressive as a business man. He was one of the leading members in St. James Lutheran Church.

Last week Mr. Wolf disposed of his home on Baltimore Street to Horace W. Crouse for \$6000.

The Canton Lumber Company is one of the largest lumber concerns in Baltimore and since its organization about eight years ago has built up a very large and paying business, and that the Company will be a gainer by the energetic business qualifications that Mr. Wolf will devote to it, is a foregone conclusion.

AUTO AND TROLLEY COLLIDE

AT THE RAILROAD CROSSING IN THE VALLEY OF DEATH.

Wm. McCleary, Acting as Guide, Jumped and Had Three of His Ribs Broken.

On Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock at the point where the battlefield avenue crosses the tracks of the Gettysburg Transit Company in the Valley of Death near Devil's Den, a large automobile and one of the trolley cars met in a disastrous collision. The car was on the way to the hill and had slowed down to take the switch at Devil's Den and was right beyond the switch crossing the avenue when a large car was seen to come down the avenue from Little Round Top. They were almost two hundred feet apart when first seen.

Mr. Wallace Emmans was the motor-man on the car and he immediately stopped and began to reverse his car. The automobile was coming down hill at a very rapid pace and the chauffeur evidently lost his head in face of the impending collision, as his gear was found on high speed. He tried to escape the inevitable smash by swerving to the right and crashed into a big rock at that point.

The running board of the automobile caught the running board of the trolley car and both were smashed into splinters and a panel of the side of the car was ripped open. The rock tore the running board of the automobile on the other side and tore off and jammed one of the front wheels so that it was a wreck.

W. W. Macfarlane of Chester was the owner of the automobile and it was occupied by four persons, Mr. Macfarlane, his daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Longacker, all of Chester, all of whom were uninjured and left town for their home on a afternoon train on the Reading.

William McCleary was acting as guide of the party and was standing on the running board. He made an attempt to jump near the point of collision and was thrown with such force against the trolley car that three of his ribs were broken and his back injured.

George Eberhart was soon on the ground and put another wheel on the automobile and towed the auto to town. Much of the machinery was uninjured.

Retail Merchants' Meeting.

The Retail Merchants held one of their best meetings on last Friday evening as far as attendance was concerned. At the close of the evening by the records twenty-seven merchants had paid their initiation dues of two dollars and there were nineteen of them present at the meeting. Many other business men signed the papers in favor of the organizing of the association and the town has not yet been canvassed as it will be and the indications are good that by far the greater number of our business men will become charter members, as the list for same will be open to Sept. 1. After that date the initiation fee will be advanced to \$5.00.

After the minutes of previous meeting had been read the first business of the association was the matter of a permanent financial secretary. The applicants reported by the committee were Willis Apple, G. L. Kieffer and Jesse Snyder. Other names were mentioned, one to be withdrawn and another was willing to serve if wanted, but did not care to go into a balloting contest. The names mentioned were placed in nomination and a ballot was taken and G. L. Kieffer was declared elected. The annual salary to begin work was fixed at \$75.

Mr. Kieffer has been living in Gettysburg for some years attending Gettysburg College and during the summer working at the Pitzer House and lecture for the Gettysburg Lecture Bureau. He graduated from college in June and will attend Seminary during the next three years and at the same time following his business as battlefield guide. He has been giving his battlefield lecture free to visitors in the room in the First National Bank Building, since opened by the Gettysburg Lecture Bureau.

The association passed a resolution to pay the way of Mr. Kieffer to Hanover to give him an opportunity to go over the work of a Merchant's Retail Association with the financial secretary of that place.

An invitation was read inviting the merchants to close their stores on August 1st and attend the annual picnic of the Hanover Merchant's Association at Elizabethtown Park that day. The Littlestown merchants had practically unanimously voted to close to go to the picnic. New Oxford merchants will likely do the same. It was decided to get more of an expression from our merchants on the subject, that while the invitation to attend would be accepted by many, the matter of closing the stores was something to be decided only after the views of all the merchants had been learned.

A Fine Cement Pavement.

C. Wm. Beales has built a fine cement pavement in front of his residence on Carlisle street. It is six feet in width with cement walk at two points into the house and yard and cement curb and gutter, and the space about the trees has been sodded. The entire appearance is fine and most attractive and makes as convenient a

walk as can be desired in the residential portion of the town. Mr. Beales has added greatly to his property in painting it white, everyone admiring in declaring that it does not look like the same property and has added much to the appearance of the street. Mr. Beales and family have moved into the property.

Think how beautiful Carlisle street would look if on both sides cement pavements were put down similar to one erected by Mr. Beales. It is a summation to be looked forward to.

A Chance to Go After.

The chance to secure a permanent National Guard encampment site calls for disinterested citizenship and prompt action by Gettysburg people and those living in the vicinity.

The Military Board of the State is open for propositions and will inspect sites offered. There will be no bids asked by advertisement. The law has been passed for a permanent division camping grounds. Propositions offered will be examined and decision reached by the Military Board subject to approval of the Governor.

One point specially should be kept in mind and assurance from the highest authority has been received, that the best price to be paid for any land will be \$100 an acre, that this will not be an average price, but that this price has been fixed by the statute and could not be exceeded for a single acre.

Not less than 300 or 350 acres will be wanted. Nearness to railroad and a water supply, parade ground, etc. will enter into the availability of land. Land owners who do not have sufficient land should join with neighboring land owners so that a complete site is offered.

Gettysburg has been proclaimed again and again as the best site upon which a division ever camped and sites that have been occupied should be among those offered as altogether filling requirements and any other available sites should also be offered. Unless formal offers are made the same will not be considered and only such sites as are offered will be considered.

The encampment has been a business proposition that should make every citizen get on the jump to do his utmost to secure a permanent site here. There should be no antagonism as to one site over another. Offer as many as possible and let a liberal citizenship rule in the offer and then let every one work—not for a particular site but for Gettysburg.

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the good citizens of Emmitsburg as Old Home Week and extensive preparations are being made for the occasion. Governor A. L. Crothers and ex-Governor Edwin Warfield of Maryland have both promised to be present during the occasion. Baseball games and parades have been planned, new features each day. A twenty acre field between the town and St. Joseph's Academy will be used for events too big for the town.

The Citizens Band of Gettysburg has been chosen to furnish a large part of the music of the celebration.

On opening day, July 13th, the band will give a concert, morning and evening.

On Wednesday they will give

concerts and take part in the Fraternal Orders Parade. The championship baseball game between Frederick and Westminster will come off on that day, and it is expected that Wednesday will be the biggest day of the week. Thursday and Friday will see parades and other events.

Arch of Triumph Located.

General St. Clair Mulholland, Judge Charles McKenna and George P. Morgan, comprising the executive committee of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission to erect the \$150,000 memorial authorized by State of Pennsylvania, visited Gettysburg last Saturday. They came here to consult with the Gettysburg Battlefield Park Commissioners as to the exact site of the triumphal arch to be erected.

There had been some discussion whether the arch could not be so placed as to face in a kind of a way on both Hancock and Pleasanton Avenues, but at the meeting on Saturday it was concluded that it would be much better to squarely face the avenue and it was decided to place it so as to face Hancock Avenue.

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Sedgwick Statue

Governor George L. Lilley has approved the resolution, making an appropriation of \$25,000 for an Equestrian Statue of Major General John Sedgwick to be erected on the battlefield of Gettysburg. The bill authorized a commission of five, with the Governor as chairman.

The members of the commission who will have charge of the erection of the statue have been chosen as follows: Charles H. Pine of Derby, Chas. F. Lindsey of Meriden, O. R. Fyler of Torrington, Deright C. Kilbourn of Litchfield and Rockwell Harmon Potter of Hartford.

Joining Coast Artillery.

Gettysburg has contributed three young men to the regular forces of Uncle Sam. William Long son of Capt. James T. Long, Samuel Cassatt son of David Cassatt and Maurice Ridinger son of S. D. Ridinger have joined the U. S. Coast Artillery and have been assigned to Fort Slocum, New York. Gettysburg enjoys the distinction of furnishing more young men to the army and navy of the U. S. than any other town of its size in the country. In fact its record is equal to towns three times its size.

Almost Asphyxiated.

George Trimmer, while at work at the Gettysburg Gas Company last Thursday was overwhelmed by an explosion of gas. He was at work cleaning the purifiers when the explosion released the three sheets of gas in the large tank. Mr. Trimmer was found unconscious in the plant by Harvey McClellan, who works at the W. M. R. Mr. McClellan carried Mr. Trimmer into the open air and he regained consciousness and at the end of several hours was well enough to go back to work.

Held for Court

Tom Kelly, nicknamed Irish Tom, was arrested last week on the charge of vagrancy and after several witnesses had testified before Justice Hill that he had begged money of them, he was committed to jail for trial at Aug. Court.

Harry Little was arrested on charge of assault and battery on son of J. W. Heagy, the alleged assault being striking the boy with a cane, and after hearing before Justice Hill, Little gave bail in \$300 for his appearance at the August Court.

Excursions on W. M. R. R.

July 11, Baltimore to Gettysburg. July 25, Cumberland to Gettysburg. Aug. 2, Balto. to Gettysburg, (col.) Aug. 22, Balto. to Gettysburg, I.O.H. Aug. 22, Cumberland to Gettysburg. Sept. 5, Cumberland to Gettysburg. Sept. 13, Balt. to Gettysburg, G. A. R.

New Camps, P. O. S. of A.

New Camps of P. O. S. of A. were instituted last week at Areadaville and East Berlin. The former started with a membership of sixty seven, and the latter with a good sized membership. Delegations were present at the institution exercises of both camps from other camps in the county.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT

ITEMIZED LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES.

The Statement Shows the Only Way that the Encampment Can be Obtained.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Associate Judges

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of Reading township.LEO SNEERINGER,
of Conowago township.

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of Berwick township.

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H. S. REIGLE,
of Bendersville.

CEMENT PAVEMENTS.

The COMPILER in recent issues has been talking cement pavements to take the place of the lot of misersole stumbling block brick pavements which are now endured by a long suffering public.

A number of our citizens realizing the need of better pavements have begun to put down cement. Irvin Kelly last week placed a fine cement pavement in front of his property on Chambersburg street.

The cement pavement built by Wm. H. Johns covering a quarter of a mile along the Emmitsburg road has been added to by a cement pavement in front of the Young property on Steinwehr avenue.

Joseph Matthews is putting down a cement pavement along his property on South Washington street.

Keep the good work going, and it should be started down in the central portion of the town, where the pavements are used most and where they are sorely needed at many points.

Why don't the Borough Fathers make a beginning in the Square. The borough taxes are being paid. Give the people the benefit of some of this money with cement pavement around the Square. Do it now. Don't wait until the tax receipts are spent when there will be the convenient excuse of low funds. See to it that out of each year's taxes some permanent improvement is given the town, in addition to paying current expenses.

Normal Graduates.

There were several Adams county scholars in the graduating class of the West Chester State Normal School, the commencement being held last week. Two were honored in being among those who made addresses, Clyde H. Lady of Arendtsville having for his subject "Pennsylvania's Coat-of-Arms" and Miss Mary Muriel Tyson of Flora Dale, on "Two Great Interpreters."

The graduates were the following:

Merle W. Asper took a part of his Normal School course at Shippensburg coming here for his Senior year only. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Asper of York Springs, Clyde H. Lady has had two years' experience in teaching in Adams County. His home is in Arendtsville where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Lady, reside. Mr. Lady has been a prominent member of the Moore Literary Society during his student life, serving as its president for a term and being a member of the debating team which won honors in Adams County.

The York reunion choir, under the direction of Professor Adolf Heuter, was requested to have charge of all the choral parts of the program. The Pen-Mar orchestra, consisting of professional musicians from Baltimore, will furnish half an hour of special music, and have especially arranged parts in the program.

The Rev. Charles A. Heathcote was appointed to invite all the Lutheran colleges to be present, together with their alumni, to hold their reunions at the same time and place.

Miss Carrie V. Wilt is from Hampton. She has been a normal school student for three years, having formerly attended the rural schools of her home locality. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilt of Hampton.

Unclaimed Letters.

Gettysburg, Pa., June 28th, 1909.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Gettysburg office June 28th. Mrs. E. J. Abrams, Miss Viola Auner, Mrs. George Butt, Mr. H. C. Coren, Mr. Durkinie De Pansie, Mr. Theodore Durkinie, Mrs. Jacob Hankie, Mr. Seymour Landau, Mr. E. Cedar Loud, Mr. Lucas Peters, Mr. Oscar Rich, Mr. Geo. E. Sulton. Persons calling for the above letters should state that they were advertised by Wm. H. McHenry, Postmaster.

For Gettysburg College

A meeting of the women of the Lutheran churches of Harrisburg took place last week at which a Gettysburg-Harrisburg League was formed, in the interest of the Gettysburg College and the Theological Seminary. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. C. Delaney; first vice president, Mrs. Mary A. Rue; second vice presidents were elected,

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one from each of the some twenty Lutheran congregations represented in the league; recording secretary, Miss Jane Oyster; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John F. Dapp; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis C. Manges; chairman of programme committee, Miss Anna Schlayer; membership committee, Miss Bertha Maeyer. At the meeting yesterday it was decided to hold four meetings annually, the next to be held October 31.

Western Visitors.

John H. Gates a former school teacher of this county, who has been in the employ of the Standard Oil Co., at Chicago, Ill., for many years, returned to the home of his mother near New Oxford some weeks ago on account of his health and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Gates and daughter were to join him here shortly after his arrival, and were prevented from doing so on account of an accident which happened to the former. She was assisting at housecleaning at their Chicago home when in some manner she was thrown from a chair and striking across the back thereof, had several ribs fractured, one arm severely sprained and other minor injuries. They are expected to arrive the latter part of this week. Mrs. Gates is also former Adams county lady—a Miss Johnson of the vicinity of McSherrystown.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, after an illness of six weeks, aged 73 York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach. Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels, and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. *They never fail.* At all druggists, 25 cts. Samples FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

An Odd Will.

One of the oddest wills ever probated is that of George W. Hoffman, who died in Mt. Joy township on 19th of January of this year. The will is written on the fly leaf of one of these memoranda books furnished by the banks. After writing in his name and address and that in the event of his death his wife Mrs. Agnes Hoffman, or P. W. Eley on adjoining farm should be notified, and after stating that he weighed 190 lbs and that his height was 5 ft. 10 inches and his age 60 years on Feb. 22, 1898 and size of hat 6 7-8 and collar 14 1-2 or 15 and shoes 10 the testamentary clause is inserted "My will is estate to be equally divided 1/2 to wife Agnes 1/2 to Ref'd Church May 15, 1899. George W. Hoffman."

After this will was made, about two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman made a deed for two farms to the Reformed church for the purpose of an orphanage. The will can not alter this provision but will control the disposition of a personal estate amounting to about \$4000.

Lutheran Pen-Mar Reunion.

The committee having in charge the date and arrangements for the Lutheran Pen-Mar Reunion met at the Eagle Hotel, this place last week.

Reports from all over the field point to the success of the reunion this year to be held Thursday, July 22. The committee also approved the program, which will include prominent speakers from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia.

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Young Men Fought Civil War.

Many persons wonder that there are almost half a million surviving soldiers of the Civil War, considering that it is 48 years since it began and 44 since it ended. The reason lies in the fact that it was a young man's war, as the following official statistics as to the age of men enlisted will show:

At the age of 10 and under 25

At the age of 12 and under 225

At the age of 14 and under 1,523

At the age of 16 and under 844,801

At the age of 18 and under 1,151,438

At the age of 21 and under 2,150,798

At the age of 22 and over 618,516

These figures include re-enlistments as there were almost two millions, but it can easily be seen that this was practically a boys' war, since only a small percentage were 22 years and over, and these must, to a large extent, have enlisted previously. It is estimated that if the year 1863 be taken as a starting point, since it was the middle of the war, the average age of the soldier was about 22 years, which would make him 68 at the present. That is a fair age, but not old by any means, and it ought to be remembered that those who served through a campaign and came out fit showed a virility which indicated a promise of living beyond the normal.—*Phila. Inquirer.*

WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Gettysburg women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders. Here's proof of it in a Gettysburg woman's words:

Mrs. John Menchey, 46 Breckinridge St., Gettysburg, Pa., says: "I have always been nervous and in poor health and recently when an attack of kidney trouble came on, I was unable to work. I suffered from severe pains in my back and I also had chills. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at the People's drug store. They restored my health and I am now in a better condition than before in a long time. I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for this improvement."

Two Auto Cases.

The Supreme Court has refused to allow an appeal in the auto damage case of Spangler vs. Markley from the decision of the Superior Court, which means that it is up to the defendant to pay the verdict of the jury.

The Supreme Court in the case in Franklin county in which Miss Kauffman was given damages of \$4,666.95 against T. M. Nelson, Sr., handed down an opinion last week reversing the court below and granting a new trial.

Odd Names in China. Chinese children are endowed with strange Christian names. Their girls, for instance, are not called Mabel, Jenny or Matilda, but Cloudy Moon, Celestial Happiness, Spring Peach or Casket of Perfumes. Their boys get less attractive names being made for work and wisdom rather than pleasure and dancing. Thus we find a little two-year-old Practical Industry; three-year-old, Ancestral Knowledge; four-year-old, Complete Virtue; five-year-old, Discreet Valor. To their slaves they give still another set of names. Not For Me, Joy to Serve, Your Happiness and Humble Devotion may be taken as typical examples.

Harold Chose the Easier Way.

Maynard had been naughty, and his father, after showing him his fault, had sent him up to his room to ask God to forgive him for being a bad boy. Three-year-old Harold was present, but seemed to take no notice of the conversation. It was his turn, however, before many days to receive punishment, and his father took him across his knee. "Oh, don't, papa," he said. "I would rather go upstairs and pray."—*Delinuator.*

John's Great Loss.

"For goodness' sake, Harriet, why so sad?"

"The cook's left, but that isn't the worst of it. She took with her the recipe book for all the things John's mother used to make."—*Brooklyn Life.*

Not His Hat.

Principal—Johnnie. I'm surprised that your French is so weak. Now, think. Chapeau—what is that? What does your father throw up when he's merry? Johnnie—His job, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

Coal and Optimism.

Someone has defined the pessimist as a man who, of two evils, chooses both, says a writer in *Success Magazine*. If we are to believe the pessimist, life on this planet is not worth living, and, anyway, the planet is not going to last. Soon the food of the world will give out, and we shall all starve, and the only hope that the pessimists grant us is that we shall all freeze before that time, because of the grasping Coal Trust and the exhaustion of the coal supply.

We do not take much stock in pessimists and do not waste our time in listening to them. We always find that the inevitable evil never happens, and somehow the human race does not starve, freeze, or kill itself off, but manages to get out of more scrapes than it ever ought to have gotten into. And recently our optimism has been wonderfully bolstered up by a report of the Geological Survey.

That report tells us that there are still two thousand billions of tons of unmined coal in the United States, worth more, at seven cents a ton, than all our National possessions; enough at our present rate of consumption, to last five thousand years and a great many years more. Decidedly, we shall not soon freeze.

The wonderful thing about this is the boundless, measureless generosity of Nature. She is like the fairy godmother who gives whatever we ask. Let us use up one of her gifts, and we stumble upon another. When the English exhausted their forests, a new fuel, coal, was discovered. The coal had always been there; only the knowledge of it and of its use was new. When, finally, the coal bed is depleted, we shall doubtless draw our heat and our power from the waves of the sea, from the sunlight, from forces un-dreamed of, but which exist, even now, before our unseeing eyes. It is not Nature which is narrow and cramped, but our own minds.

The York reunion choir, under the direction of Professor Adolf Heuter, was requested to have charge of all the choral parts of the program. The Pen-Mar orchestra, consisting of professional musicians from Baltimore,

will furnish half an hour of special music, and have especially arranged parts in the program.

The Rev. Charles A. Heathcote was appointed to invite all the Lutheran colleges to be present, together with their alumni, to hold their reunions at the same time and place.

Young Men Fought Civil War.

Many persons wonder that there are almost half a million surviving soldiers of the Civil War, considering that it is 48 years since it began and 44 since it ended. The reason lies in the fact that it was a young man's war, as the following official statistics as to the age of men enlisted will show:

At the age of 10 and under 25

At the age of 12 and under 225

At the age of 14 and under 1,523

At the age of 16 and under 844,801

At the age of 18 and under 1,151,438

At the age of 21 and under 2,150,798

At the age of 22 and over 618,516

These figures include re-enlistments as there were almost two millions, but it can easily be seen that this was practically a boys' war, since only a small percentage were 22 years and over, and these must, to a large extent, have enlisted previously. It is estimated that if the year 1863 be taken as a starting point, since it was the middle of the war, the average age of the soldier was about 22 years, which would make him 68 at the present. That is a fair age, but not old by any means, and it ought to be remembered that those who served through a campaign and came out fit showed a virility which indicated a promise of living beyond the normal.—*Phila. Inquirer.*

WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Gettysburg women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders. Here's proof of it in a Gettysburg woman's words:

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Two Auto Cases.

The Supreme Court has refused to allow an appeal in the auto damage case of Spangler vs. Markley from the decision of the Superior Court, which means that it is up to the defendant to pay the verdict of the jury.

The Supreme Court in the case in Franklin county in which Miss Kauffman was given damages of \$4,666.95 against T. M. Nelson, Sr., handed down an opinion last week reversing the court below and granting a new trial.

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SAMUEL REINECKER ESTATE—Letters of administration on estate of Samuel Reinecker, late of the township of Butler, Adams Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, she hereby informs all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ANNIE M. REINECKER,

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tains three stone quarries and they are the
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purposes in that section of country. Orchard
of apple and cherry trees. It is a great hay
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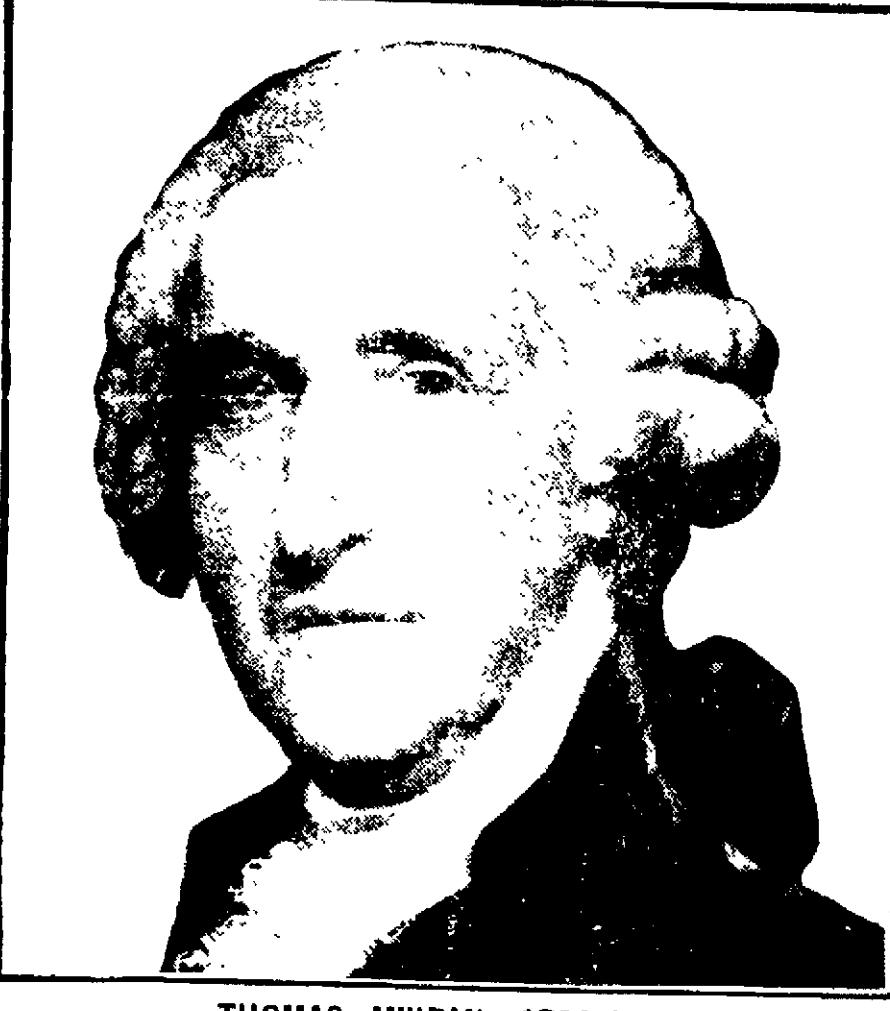
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Festival.

The Mummersburg Union Sunday
School will hold their annual festival
on Saturday evening, July 10th.

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Governors of Pennsylvania

THOMAS M'KEAN—1799-1808.

Thomas McKean was born in 1734 in Londonderry, Chester county. He was admitted to practice law before he became of age. His first public office was that of clerk of the assembly. Mr. McKean was a member of the Colonial congress of 1775 and of the Continental congress of 1776 and was one of the committee which drew up the articles of confederation. He signed the Declaration of Independence. During the Revolutionary war he served as a colonel. A member of the Delaware constitutional convention, he accomplished the remarkable feat of preparing a constitution which was unanimously adopted by the convention. Mr. McKean was chief Justice of Pennsylvania for twenty-two years, having been appointed in 1777. In the same year he was elected president of Delaware, continuing meanwhile to represent the latter state in congress. He was elected governor of Pennsylvania by the Democratic party and served for three terms. He died June 24, 1817.

THE JULY MAGAZINES**THE MOST ACTIVE PROTESTANT
CHURCH IN AMERICA.****Big Pay for Traveling Salesmen—
And Many Other Interesting
Subjects Fill the Pages.**

After discussing the type of religious institutions, as exemplified by the McCauley Mission, who attempt to "lift men from the gutter," Ray Stannard Baker writing in the July "American Magazine," speaks of the other kind of organization which attempts to remove the "gutter." A church of this type is Christ Church, of which Mr. Baker says:

"Christ Church is affiliated with and supported largely by the Brick Presbyterian Church, one of the most notable of the rich churches of the Fifth Avenue district. It is on the West Side of New York City, in Thirty-sixth Street near Eighth Avenue, in a neighborhood occupied exclusively by wage-earners, clerks, and small shop-keepers, largely German by extraction, with, recently, a rapid incroaching of a poorer population of Italians and Negroes.

"I think no one could visit either the church house on a week day, or see the Sunday School on Sunday with eight hundred children in attendance, without being greatly impressed. There is life here! The church is open all day long—open longer than the public schools, and more days in the week—but not open as long as the saloons and nickel theatres, cigar stores and candy parlors, which are to be found in numbers everywhere. A schedule of activities in the entrance-hall gives one an impressive idea of how the days are filled and the variety and extent of the work attempted. Two large kindergartens are held in the morning for some ninety children. Other children and young people are organized in clubs and classes which meet at various hours during the week. Instruction is given in carpentry, sewing, cooking, typewriting and basketry. A boys' cadet corps is drilled regularly. To provide for an amusement which human nature will have (in the saloon, if not in the church) there are billiard tables, a bowling alley, a shooting gallery, a gymnasium and bath, and a room for games. In the summer, excursions to the country are constantly being organized. A considerable library is provided and the hood. The McAlpin literary society and the Glee Club give plays and other entertainments, including social dances.

"A catalogue of activities such as this seems dry enough and it cannot, of course, convey a cheerful spirit of association and helpfulness that pervades the work. The church provides an outlet into the finer and pleasanter things of life for an over-worked people whose low wages and poor homes give them few opportunities. It gets them together, it lets them see something of the people from uptown and better than that, it lets the people from uptown see something of them. It tends to awaken that sympathy between man and man which is the fundamental note of democracy."

Big Pay For Traveling Salesman

There is an increasing tendency, on the part of big wholesale and jobbing houses, to introduce variations of the profit sharing plan. Here is the system by which one of the largest shoe houses in America gives a special incentive to its traveling salesmen. The force is classified according to the volume of sales delivered, as follows:

Salesmen shipping \$50,000 to \$75,000
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THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

with women jailers.

In the streets of the Turkish quarter in Istanbul (Turkish for Constantinople) one hears in the early morning the cords to joint doors on the doors of the houses and rough voices crying "Svev" (the milkman), "Bakkal" (the grocer), "Efendi" (the baker). Each door opens a little a hand slips out and takes the bag of milk, the bag of sugar, the bread that is brought, for it is generally forbidden for Turkish women to go shopping at the market—N. C. Adossides in the "Delineator" for July.

**New U. S. A. Mounted Service
School.**

For the purpose of instruction one hundred and eighty horses are kept at the new U. S. A. Mounted Service School at Fort Riley, Kan. These are of various breeds and classes—jumpers, trained buckers, well-schooled horses, untrained colts, and polo ponies. A troop of the Tenth Cavalry, colored soldiers, furnishes the necessary grooms. It is found that these colored men make better grooms for the high-class school horses than do the average enlisted men of white regiments. They like their work and stay longer.

For the first two months the student is put on a thoroughly trained horse in order that he may comprehend what such a horse is and have a model to work up to. The trained animal also shows up faults of horsemanship, which the instructor and the rider can both take account of and gradually correct. During this time he also rides daily a well-trained jockey for the same reasons. This work is all done in the riding hall, using the English saddle, mostly without stirrups and changing horse each day. It is of course to be understood that these officers are already fair riders. War Department orders direct that only officers of special aptitude be selected for Fort Riley, as it is a place, not where officers learn to ride, but rather where good riders are formed into accomplished horsemen and useful instructors.

At the end of two months each man is given a colt to train, and this may be said to constitute his most important work for the year; upon the results obtained his horsemanship is largely judged and his place in the class determined; but more important to the service at large is the fact that through this instruction a correct and uniform method of training remains assured to the whole army—from The New Army School of Horsemanship by Major T. Bentley Mott, U. S. A., in the July Scribner.

The Tendency to be Queer.

While the majority of people are inclined to think and act like one another, thus keeping the social order from violent convulsions, there is on the part of a great many a native tendency toward the queer; they are contented only outside of the traces. In every community small enough to be aware of its own individualities people in general know who are the "natural-born" come-outs—which man and which woman is likely to take up with the newest fad in dress, doctoring, means of grace, political economy, "social science," and the true authorship of Shakespeare's plays.

There are certain persons destined to progress from one so-called reform to another more extreme as quickly as the reform shows itself. They are pretty sure to box the compass of religions, passing by gradual or violent stages from absolute irreligion to the narrowest dogmatism, or with great rapidity the other way around. Or they gravitate once and for all into the most irrational and absurd "religion" which happens to be forced upon their attention, and stick contentedly to its extreme tenets and practices. The more "ocult" and to the ordinary mind, preposterous the new religion, the greater the attraction it has for certain minds. The new religion is apt to be founded on some one phase of the old—a phase of it which by very reiteration and use has become trite. In its new and fantastic dress the old principle strikes the new adept as something in the nature of a fresh revelation.

As for the realm of healing, here all that is inconsequential and superstitious in the human mind is flagrantly revealed. Here every human being defends his right to experiment for himself and to give advice to others. We do not, or at least most of us do not, feel quite free to instruct and direct our neighbors continually in things spiritual; but in the matter of health and disease we all assert freedom of practice and of prescription. To such an extent is this tendency toward universal specialization that the strong hand of the law has to be called in and only under penalties may Tom, Dick, Harry and Harriet hang out his or her shingle as a competent practitioner for the cure of all human ailments. The tendency is nearly universal, but even here some more than others take instinctively to the preposterous—from an editorial in the July "Century."

Three cans of black bass were released in the Little Conewago Creek last week. The

THE CROSSING OF THE BAR

SUNSET, AND EVENING STAR
AND ONE CLEAR CALL.

May There be no Moaning at the
Bar When Life Goes Out
to Sea.

SAMUEL MEALS, Esq., one of the old citizens of Adams County and the first Odd Fellow in Pennsylvania to die at his home in Bendersville on last Thursday, aged 94 years and 4 months. He was a charter member of the I. O. O. F. of Bendersville and a prominent citizen of Meyallen township and Bendersville for many years, active and energetic in all things pertaining to the welfare of his community. He served as Justice of the Peace for a number of terms and during the Civil War was active in recruiting volunteers. The funeral was held on last Saturday, interment in the Bendersville Cemetery. He leaves three sons and one daughter, Hon. Ezra Meals Mayor of Harrisburg, Ezra Meals of Roanoke, Va., William W. Meals of Centre Mills and Mrs. Alice Yeatts of Bendersville.

Mrs. CAROLINE DELLONE, widow of the late William Dellone, died June 30, at her home at Ziegler, Paradise township, York count, in her 78th year. Mrs. Dellone and her husband, who died several months ago, were old-time residents of that section of York county, where they enjoyed the esteem and love of a wide circle of friends during many years. The following children survive: Mrs. Ida Wise and Miss Etta and Mabel Dellone, at home; Mrs. Cletus Chronister of Hanover, A. F. Dellone and Wm. G. Dellone of Baltimore, Md.; A. J. Dellone of Harrisburg, and F. P. Dellone of Independence, Kan. The deceased is also survived by three sisters: Mrs. Anna Klunk of near Abbottstown, Mrs. John A. Fowler of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Isabella Noel of Ziegler, and two brothers, J. L. Noel of Roanoke, Va., and T. C. Noel of Centennial, this county. The funeral was held on Saturday morning at Paradise Catholic Church where a solemn high mass of requiem was served by Rev. Peter J. Crane, assisted by Rev. Frs. Boyle, of Harrisburg, and O'Donnell of Mt. Carmel, who were formerly stationed at Paradise. Interment was made in Paradise cemetery.

Mrs. CARL MILLER died Monday June 28, at her home in Camden, N. J., of heart trouble, aged 76 years. The deceased was the wife of Carl Miller who for a number of years was an engineer on the Western Maryland railroad, and resided in Hanover. About 27 years ago the family moved to Camden, N. J., where Mr. Miller engaged in the photograph business which he still carries on. The family consisted of eleven children, of which the following survive: Mrs. Clementine Wise of Hanover, Mrs. Annie Hartman and Miss Laura Miller of Baltimore, Mrs. Mary Fitch of Cantonville, Md., Arthur and William Miller of Camden, N. J., and Charles Miller of Baltimore. The remains, accompanied by her aged husband and the surviving members of the family were brought to Hanover last Thursday. The funeral services were held the same day, Rev. M. J. Roth of Trinity Reformed church officiating. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Hanover.

CHARLES HENRY FOSSLER, the "Flying Dutchman" of Cole's Cavalry, was found dead in the area of a house near his home in Baltimore, last week. He was bleeding profusely from a wound in the temple and it was at first thought that he was a victim of foul play. It was found by the coroner that Mr. Fosser had been overcome by the heat and had fallen into the area, cutting his head. Mr. Fosser was 70 years old and a native of Frederick, though he had lived in Baltimore for many years. He was a dispatch bearer of Colonel Cole during the Civil War, who died recently, and as such Mr. Fosser became somewhat of a character in his work. He thus received the vernacular title of the "Flying Dutchman," which adhered to him through life.

Wm. Woods Neely, died Wednesday morning, June 23, at his residence at Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Neely was 66 years of age the 26th of May. He is survived by two brothers and one sister, Jas. M. Neely of Taneytown, Samuel J. of near Gettysburg, and Mrs. Fanny Daner of Somerville, Mass. Mr. Neely was born near York Springs. His parents first settled in Pennsylvania and then went to Maryland. He attended the Hunterstown Presbyterian Academy and later went to Poughkeepsie Business College, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was married when a young man to Miss Nellie Thomas of Harrisburg, who died several years ago.

Mrs. ANNIE HENNIG died on Monday June 28, in Washington, D. C., aged 32 years. The body was brought to Gettysburg on Wednesday evening and the funeral was held immediately upon the arrival of the train, Rev. Dr. J. A. Clutz conducting the services, and interment in Evergreen cemetery. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hennig, a brother Wm. A. Hennig of this place, and three sisters, Mrs. F. M. Tate, Mrs. Charles A. McElroy and Miss Hattie Hennig, all of Washington, D. C.

MISS ANNIE MENTZER died at her home in Emmitsburg, Md., June 29, in her 70th year. She was born in that place and lived there her entire life. Since death of her mother nine years ago she and her brother had been the sole occupants of the old home. She had been an invalid for eight years and lived in a chair for the past two years. She was a faithful member of the Lutheran Church. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Charles Reine.

MRS. MARY C. WEIDLER, widow of the late Rev. I. C. Weidler, died a few days ago at the home of her son, Rev. Z. A.

Weidler, in Roverton, Dauphin county, and was buried last Saturday at Jerseyville, by the side of her late husband. She was a noble Christian woman and had reached the ripe age of about 77 years. Rev. B. C. Huber was selected to conduct the services, but because of the heat became ill and was unable to go.

DENNIS ALI STALEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Staley, died at the home of his parents in Littlestown, aged 23 years. He is survived by his parents and four brothers as follows: David, of Littlestown, Edward M. of Ironville, Franklin S. of Bruceville, and Willis A. of Carroll Co., Md. The body was buried at Littlestown.

PANSY EVELYN MECKLEY, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meckley died at her home at Conneaut, Ohio, on July 4th from spinal meningitis aged three years. The little girl accompanied her mother to the funeral of her grandmother Mrs. Jacob Hare of Fairfield about a month ago and attracted much attention by her beauty and brightness. The day she left she complained and shortly after reaching home the disease appeared.

MRS. CHARLES W. SCHICK, died Friday evening at her home in Chicago. The funeral was held Sunday from the Episcopal church in Dixon, Illinois, in which they were married 18 years ago.

MRS. MARIA MATTHEWS, died at her home in Straban township near Hunterstown on Tuesday of last week June 29 aged 78 years. Dr. Drosy was the cause of her death. The funeral was held on last Friday, Rev. E. E. Dietterich conducting the services, interment at the Pines Church. She leaves two sons David and William Matthews, of Straban township.

OBEDIAH JACOBS died at his home in Butterfield township between Mummasburg and Arendtsville on last Friday, July 2 aged about 70 years. He was a successful farmer. The funeral was held on Sunday morning and was largely attended by relatives and friends and interment was made at Arendtsville. He leaves one son David and one daughter. He is survived by a brother Samuel Jacobs of near Mummasburg and a sister Mrs. Joseph Fleck of Cumberland township.

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife and our mother, Mrs. Jacob Hare, who died one month ago in Fairfield.

Farewell mother you have left us.
Here on earth to struggle on,
Midst the scenes of doubt and danger
That on every hand abound;
But your words of wise direction,
And your tender loving care
For the conflict has prepared us—
Weapons true, and tried and fare.
—By her Husband and Children.

MARRIAGES.

FOX—TROSTLE—A beautiful wedding took place at the home of the bride in York Springs on Tuesday of last week June 29 when Miss Anna Eliza Trostle, only daughter of Associate Judge and Mrs. George H. Trostle and Robert Eastburn Fox of Haddonfield, N. J. were united in marriage. The parlor was handsomely decorated with palms, ferns and daisies. Promptly at high noon to the strains of Lohengrin wedding march by Mrs. E. R. Ammon of Reading, the bridal party descended the stairs and advanced to the bower of green where Rev. Stanley Billehimer joined them in the bonds of matrimony with the ring ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Stella Trostle, of Arendtsville, a cousin of the bride. Samuel Fox, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride was given away by her father. The bride was attired in a princess gown of white crepe de chene over white taffeta and carried a bouquet of lillies of the valley. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, Matthews of Gettysburg, being the caterer. The bridal party left about four o'clock for Harrisburg in Charles E. Trostle's automobile taking the train at the latter place for Lake George and other points after which they will go to Haddonfield, N. J., where a furnished house awaits them and where the groom follows the occupation of agent for the Provident Life Insurance Co.

NACE—KRABER—At the home of her parents, at Hampton, Adams Co., at high noon Saturday, July 3, Miss Laura V. Kraber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kraber, became the bride of William H. Nace, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Nace, of Hanover. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Elmer E. Dietterich. They were attended by Miss Gertrude Kraber, sister of the bride, and Clinton K. Nace, brother of the groom. The groom holds a prominent position with the N. C. Ry. Co. Hanover. The bride is a graduate of Cumberland Valley State Normal School, class of 1907, and has been teaching in Woodbridge, N. J., the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Nace left on an extended trip through the West, and upon their return will occupy a newly furnished house.

STOCK—BAKER—Claude Stock, son of Uriah Stock, of near New Oxford, and Miss Susan Baker, daughter of the venerable Rev. David H. Baker, of Abbottstown, where united in marriage at Abbottstown on Sunday evening, June 27, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, at their home in the presence of the members of the families of the contracting parties. Both the bride and groom have been teaching in the schools of Adams County for several years. Mr. Stock has been elected by

the Board of Mount Pleasant township for next term.

DELLONE—JOHNS—Last week in Philadelphia J. Bernard Dellone of Hanover and Mrs. Sadie L. Johns of McSherrystown were united in marriage. The bride was a daughter of the late James Grimes of this place.

PITZER—SPANGLER—At Mount Joy parsonage Tuesday evening of last week, Rev. P. T. E. Stockslager united in marriage Miss Ruth A. Spangler, of Taneytown, and Cletus E. Pitzer, of Weinstiester.

GETTYSBURG
SCHOOL ACCOUNT

JAMES H. WEANER, Treasurer in charge of the Gettysburg School Dist., for year ending June, 1909.

REVENUE FROM TAXES

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PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

ALONG THE LINES OF INDIVIDUAL HAPPENINGS

Comings and Goings, Social Events and Other Items of Interest.

—Harry C. Lackner, St., has gone to Fayetteville, North Carolina, to take charge of the only bakery in a city of 15,000 people.

—Mrs. Norman Heindle has returned from a week's visit in Baltimore.

—Mrs. Kilser, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Capt. James T. Long, on Buford Ave.

—Miss Eleanor Nicholson has returned to Gettysburg and will spend the summer months here.

—Mrs. C. F. White after several weeks visit with relatives here left last week for her home at Cape Charles, Virginia.

—John A. Good has erected a new porch in front of his residence on North Washington street.

—John L. Sheads placed in Marsh Creek a consignment of black bass received from the Mountpleasant hatchery.

—Miss Lizzie Rummel and Miss Ethel Weener left last week for a visit to friends in McCounellsburg.

—Bailey Kendlehart is home for the summer from Pennsylvania State College.

—Judge Swope and family drove last week to Graffenburg and went by trolley to Chambersburg and were delighted with the trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowe spent last Friday with New Oxford friends.

—Geo. N. Acker of Washington, D. C., a graduate of Gettysburg College in June, spent several days in town last week.

—Robert Snyder, a draughtsman, of Hampton, Virginia, was a visitor in Gettysburg for several days, leaving yesterday morning.

—Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Wagner and family have returned to their home at Frostburg, Md., after several weeks visit at the home of latter's mother, Mrs. Harriet Toot, Baltimore St.

—Mrs. T. C. Billheimer, has returned home from a visit to relatives and friends at Tamaqua and Reading.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Oyler have gone on an extended visit to Winchester, Va.

—George J. Bushman has sold his library to Samuel Vaughn.

—Master Raymond Stallsmith of Philadelphia is visiting friends in this place.

—Mrs. Thomas A. Faust, of Newark, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eberhart.

—Rev. Mark E. Stock has been appointed assistant priest at St. Patrick's church, York.

—Mrs. S. J. Bumbough has opened a boarding house in Atlantic City to be known as "The Gettysburg" and a number of our people have already been her guests.

—James McCaughy is the author of a book just issued, "Great Events in the Life of Christ."

—Mr. Martin and son, of Germantown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Duncan.

—Misses Beulah and Lillian Minter, of Arendtsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. G. Weener last week.

—Dr. E. H. Markley and family, of this place, and C. W. Gardner and family, of York Springs, had a picnic one day last week at Natural Dam and between the party caught 13 fine bass ranging from 11 to 17 1/2 inches in length.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Bream of this place attended the Fox-Trostle wedding at York Springs last week.

—Rev. Seth Russel Downey, the former pastor will preach in Great Conowago Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m., next Sunday.

—Festival at Reformed church, Mc-Knightstown, Saturday evening, July 21. Everybody come.

—Miss Elsie Singmaster sailed last Wednesday for Europe to be absent about two months on a tour of the Continent.

—We had the pleasure of a call from Charles E. Trostle, of Hamilton, Ohio. Mr. Trostle with his wife and son and two friends arrived at the home of his father at York Springs on Monday evening of last week after a 600 mile trip in Mr. Trostle's automobile. The trip East occupied five days, rain delaying them somewhat. They came for the wedding of Mr. Trostle's sister and left on Sunday on the return trip.

—Randolph Wehler, formerly of New Oxford, has purchased a large drug store at Pennsburg, Montgomery Co., Pa., and has removed there from Washington.

—Harvey F. Oyler, of Mifflin, spent several days last week with his parents in this place.

—Dr. Alice Seabrook of Philadelphia, formerly of Adams county, was appointed last week a member of the State Board for the Examination and Registration of Nurses by Governor Stuart.

—"Eddie" Plank pitched good ball last week in a game between Athletics

and Boston, holding the upper hand throughout the game.

—Rev. H. H. Weber, D. D., of York, has been elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension of the General Lutheran Synod for the twenty-second year.

—George M. Trostle of Canton, North Carolina, attended the wedding of his sister last week and visited friends in Gettysburg. It was his first visit north since he accepted a position as chemist at a large pulp mill at Canton.

—Lieut. Col. J. A. Watrous, U. S. Army, retired of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the forty-six anniversary of the battle in this place last week. He was accompanied by his son Richard B. Watrous of Harrisburg. They called at the Compiler office and Col. Watrous spoke enthusiastically of his visit. He was a member of the Sixth Wisconsin belonging to the Iron Brigade and took part in the fight of the First Day. It was his first visit to Gettysburg since the battle. He said his recollections were vivid and he recognized a number of points. He entered the army in '61 as a private and at the close of the war was captain and adjutant general of the brigade. He served throughout the Spanish-American War spending two years and a half in the Philippines.

—Harvey Welty a graduate of the COMPILER office, has accepted a position with the Public Opinion of Chambersburg as a Linotype operator and was a visitor on Monday.

—We had the pleasure of a call from Samuel A. Wertz, of Hanover on Monday. He has been a devoted friend of the COMPILER for many years but had never personally met the editor and of course it is our sincere hope that he was not disappointed in the meeting.

—Gettysburg lost to Littlestown in baseball Monday by score of 6 to 2.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Duncan, two daughters, Misses Louise and Katherine, and son William, leaves this week for Asbury Park in their auto.

—Master Charles Schleich of Phila., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Emma Noel, Baltimore street, and called to extend the subscription of his mother to the COMPILER for another year.

—Mrs. C. E. Beard and Miss Ruth of Waynesboro, and Miss Dora Lease of Manchester, Md., are visiting the former Beard at the County Home, and on July 4th Mr. Beard and family and guests accompanied Mr. J. E. Plank and wife and Mr. Chas. A. Plank and wife of Leighton, to Baust's Church to view the fine new edifice that now stands where Mrs. J. E. Plank attended services during her girlhood. Mrs. Plank and her sister, Mrs. Weaver of Westminster, have donated a large window in memory of their parents buried in the graveyard at the church. After viewing the graves and church the party went on to Westminster where a sumptuous dinner awaited them at home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Weaver's, city clerk. The trip was made by automobile and much enjoyed by the party throughout. Mr. Winegardner was chauffeur and by his careful steering the trip was made without a stop going and coming.

—George Bell of Reading was a visitor to Gettysburg over Sunday. He is the son of Wm. P. Bell, a native of Gettysburg and grandson of W. W. Bell, at one time postmaster of this place. Mr. George Bell said it was his first visit to the home of his ancestors.

—Sterling Galt, editor of "Emmitsburg Chronicle," and Rev. Gluck, pastor of the Reformed Church of Emmitsburg, were visitors to Gettysburg last week.

—Prof. Harold S. Lewars left yesterday for Cambridge, Mass., to become a student in the Harvard Summer School for the next two months.

—W. M. Receivership Ends Oct. 1st

The receivership of the Western Maryland railroad will be terminated on October 1, on which date it is planned to return the company to its directorate with compulsory fixed charges reduced approximately \$700,000.

The announcement had decided to levy an assessment of forty per cent. or \$20 a share, on the stock, created lively interest both in Baltimore and Wall street financial circles, and it is understood that pressure from influential

interests is being brought to bear with a view of having the amount reduced to thirty per cent. or \$15 a share. What the committee will do in view of the protest is, of course, problematical, though it was learned from a reliable source that some of the members of the committee are not unfavorable to acceding to the request.

It is understood that the underwriting syndicate, which will be formed to guarantee the payment of the assessment to be levied for the purpose of raising the cash requirements of reorganization, will be composed of some of the most powerful banking interests in the United States, including the so-called Rockefeller institutions.

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PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE FARM.

ON THURSDAY, AUG. 5, 1909, the undersigned, executors of the last will of G. E. Hollinger and the Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg, Pa., guardian of S. Claire Hollinger, will offer at public sale on the premises the following described real estate:

A tract of land known as the Hollinger farm, situated partly in Paradise township, York county, Pa., and partly in Berwick township, Adams county, Pa., on the turnpike leading from York to Gettysburg, one mile east of Abbottstown, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of Joseph Market, John Hartnett, William Hartnett, John Nace and other lands of vendors, containing 170 acres or less, or 45 acres of the same being good timber land. The improvements consist of a two-story frame dwelling house, a large barn, hog pen, chicken house and other outbuildings. A good well of water at the house and a good well of water at the barn. There is a large orchard and fruit of all kinds on the farm. A never failing stream of water flows through the farm, which is well watered and it is in every way an excellent farm for raising stock. The timber also is valuable. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. for 25 per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale and the balance on April 1st, 1910. Attendance will be given and full terms of sale made known by

GUY HOLLINGER,
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EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

ON SATURDAY, AUG. 7, 1909, the undersigned, executors of the last will of W. W. Hafer, deceased, late of Berwick borough, Adams county, Pa., will offer at public sale on the premises the following described real estate:

A tract of land known as the John Reile farm, on which Clinton Myers lives, situated in Reading township, Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from the Hampton and East Berlin, in front of York and Gettysburg turnpike on the south side, one mile east of Abbottstown, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of Christian Miller, Albert Stumbaugh, John Lillie, S. P. Noel, Abram Thomas, John Nace, Joseph Market, and other lands of the vendors, containing 90 acres and 97 perches, more or less. The improvements consist of a one and a half story frame dwelling house with front kitchen attached, a large barn, hog pen and other outbuildings. There are a number of good springs on the farm and water near the buildings. Sale to commence at one o'clock p. m. for 25 per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale and the balance on April 1st, 1910. Two-thirds of the purchase price will be loaned on first mortgage. Attendance will be given and full terms of sale made known by

EMMA W. HAFER,
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Tract No. 1. The farm on which Henry Hollinger lived, situated in Paradise township, York county, Pa., in front of York and Gettysburg turnpike on the south side, one mile east of Abbottstown, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of Christian Miller, Albert Stumbaugh, John Lillie, S. P. Noel, Abram Thomas, John Nace, Joseph Market, and other lands of the vendors, containing 90 acres and 97 perches, more or less. The improvements consist of a one and a half story frame dwelling house with front kitchen attached, a large barn, hog pen and other outbuildings. There are a number of good springs on the farm and water near the buildings. Sale to commence at one o'clock p. m. for 25 per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale and the balance on April 1st, 1910. Two-thirds of the purchase price will be loaned on first mortgage. Attendance will be given and full terms of sale made known by

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Admrx. of estate of Joseph R. Scott,
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

CHARLOTTE MENGEN'S ESTATE.—Letters testamentary on estate of Charlotte Mengen, late of the Borough of Arendtsville, Adams county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, he has given notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ROBERT C. SPANGLER,
Executor,
Gettysburg, Pa.
Or his attorney,
Chas. S. Duncan, Esq.

For Rent.

The Welty property on York street, with modern improvements. Immediate possession given. Inquire of Wm. & Wm. Arch. McClean.

Windowphanic.

THE MODERN TRANSLUCENT GLASS-DECORATION.—A thin translucent material to give common windows, real stained effect, costs little, easily applied lasts long time, for Doors, Transoms and Windows.

Dougherty & Hartley.

The Wheat Crop

Much of the wheat has been cut, and around Gettysburg a few fields have been heard of not quite ripe enough for the binder. It is said that the farmers are going to have a bumper crop of straw. The heads of the wheat seem large and well filled, and those who should know are confident that the crop will be one of the best the ground has raised for years with higher average to the acre. No wheat had been threshed and hauled to the warehouses prior to yesterday, when William Bigham brought a load to town disposing of the same to J. Geo. Wolf & Sons, at \$1.10.

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—Butter firm, good demand, 18c. in the print; eggs, market firm, 19c. live fowl, 1c.; calves 5 to 6c.

PRODUCE AT RETAIL.

Eggs 22c per dozen; butter 22c per pound.

PRODUCE AT WHOLESALE.</

**FARMERS SHOULD WATCH
FOR YOUNG SAN JOSE SCALE
NOW APPEARING.**

The Difficulties in Fighting the Scale is Explained in Detail—Other Subjects.

State Zoologist Surface is calling attention to the fact that the young of the San Jose Scale are just commencing to appear. They are sulfur or lemon yellow in color, and resemble fine grains of corn meal. They crawl for the first day or two, and then fix themselves forever by sinking their long fang-like tongues into the tissue of the plant. They can never afterward let loose nor be scraped off without being killed by so doing; therefore it is during their young and free-moving existence only that they are carried from plant to plant, excepting when on wood that is to grow again, such as young trees or cuttings.

While young they are delicate and easily killed, by mild contact applications, such as for plant lice, a strong solution of soap or tobacco, or an eight per cent. kerosene emulsion. As soon as fixed they commence to secrete a waxy covering, which gradually thickens and protects them. Therefore, the younger they are when the contact sprays are applied, the more readily they can be destroyed. Being sucking insects, rather than chewing, arsenical poisons do not affect them.

The great difficulty in fighting the San Jose Scale is that the young do not all appear at once, but a number are born each day continually for about a month, and these grow rapidly and soon commence likewise to produce by bearing living young. This makes the total annual increase appear almost incredible, amounting to over three billion in one season.

The parent is so well protected by the hard shell that nothing but strong contact sprays will kill it, and if such sprays be applied when the plants are in leaf the foliage will be destroyed. To kill all the young the trees should be sprayed at least twice per week for over a month to reach the limit of reproduction by the original parent.

The Rose Bug.

The rose bug is a common and familiar insect which attacks a great many cultivated plants, trees and bushes by devouring the foliage while in the adult stage. In regard to this pest, State Zoologist Surface says:

"It is not a 'bug' but a beetle, as it has chewing mouth parts and eats the tissue of the leaves, making them appear to be perforated, with numerous holes with quite irregular edges. The larvae of this beetle live in the ground and then transform to the pupal or resting stage and remain over winter. Deep cultivation of the soil and other plants they infest is advisable. Growers should watch for the first coming of these beetles, and jar them from the branches on sheets saturated with oil stretched on the ground, or held to catch the pests; or into a hopper-shaped cloth bug-catcher. They can also be picked by hand, or shaken from the trees, bushes or plants and sprayed with pure kerosene or exceedingly strong soap solution, while on the ground. In dealing with them in this manner the leaves and plants will not be injured by the strong spray."

"To keep the 'bugs' from attacking the small and tender grapes on the vines, it is advisable to cover the bunches with paper bags as soon as possible after blossoming and setting of the fruit."

Drag Roads Any Month.

The road drag is like the manure spreader—in style any month of the year if the conditions are right for its use. Other machines are put in the shed to wait their season, but the road drag should always be ready to hitch to if we are to use it to the best advantage. The accepted time for the use of the drag is when the roads are dry, drying up after the rains. It is surprising what an immense amount of good can be done roads in an hour at such a time. Enough dirt is brought in to keep the road well rounded up, the water is allowed to run off, and the mud is puddled and plastered down so that the surface is quickly dried and compacted ready to shed the next shower a little better. Some people seem to have a wrong conception of the time to drag. I have seen one of our trustees out earing (?) the township money after the roads had been dry a day or two. He seemed to think the mission of the drag was to fill up the ruts. At any rate, he would drive merrily along, leaving in some places hardly a track among the clouds.

About the most satisfaction we ever realized from dragging the roads came from a job done in the mud just before the last freeze in the fall. How can you tell when to do it? Just guess at it and keep trying. If it thaws the next day there is no harm done. And when you do hit it you surely feel like a public benefactor as you watch the team go gliding by on your pavement to bring up on your neighbor's rough road. The spring is the time to use the road drag if you want to do some lasting good to the highway. The dirt is soft and easily worked then, and a few trips over the road with the drag, cleaning out the ditches and rounding up the surface, will do more good than a gang of men with the grader in the fall. The best job I ever did with the drag was to round up the track on a bad clay hill just as the frost was going out. That hill was good all summer.—C. J. Kelsey, in Homestead.

The threshers have been at work in county threshing barley to get it out of the way of the grain harvest days. Samples free.

DON'T BE MISLED.

Many a life has been cut short by a cough that was not believed to be serious. Many a backache and sideache follows a coughing spell. Many a night is passed in restlessness caused by coughing. Many a cough "cure" that never cures is tried. Do not be misled. If you cough, take the old reliable Kenip's Balsam, the best cough cure. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

THIEVES stole a lot of fine chickens from Burgess E. C. Livingston, of New Oxford.

CASTORIA.
Bears the
Signature of
Chat H. Fletcher

Weston, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker, said recently: "When you feel down and out, feel there is no use living, just take your bad thoughts with you and walk them off. Before you have walked a mile things will look rosier. Just try it." Have you noticed the increase in walking of late in every community? Many attribute it to the comfort which Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, gives to the millions now using it. As Weston has said, "It has real merit."

CHARLES MYERS had his right hand caught in the planer at the Musselman Canning Factory but escaped with slight injury.

Sees Mother Grow Young

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed, till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at Peoples Drug Store.

A new exchange board has been placed in the Biglerville telephone exchange office.

"DOAN'S Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me for a long time. The cure was permanent!"—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

C. C. WEAVER and J. Tipton, of Biglerville, recently drilled two wells in four days.

MANY of our citizens are drifting towards Bright's disease by neglecting symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble which Foley's Kidney Remedy will quickly cure. Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

Excursions.

July 12—Baltimore Progressive Enterprise Association (colored).

July 16—Baltimore Silver Spring Social Club (colored).

Aug. 22—Baltimore Hepzibahs.

Aug. 29—Loyal Legion of Massachusetts.

Oct. 3—New Jersey tourists.

Twenty-Five Cents is the Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

MR. SCHUE was immersed in Possum Creek on a recent Sunday in the presence of 100 persons.

A Night Riders Raid

The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria, 25c. at The Peoples Drug Store.

JOHN BOYER, of Biglerville, has gone to work with Allegheny Steel Co. at Brackenridge at \$3.50 per day.

FOLEY'S Honey and Tar is especially recommended for chronic throat and lung troubles and many sufferers from bronchitis, asthma and consumption have found comfort and relief, by using Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale at The Peoples Drug Store.

JOHN GUISE, of Butler township, plowed up a 4 foot, 4 inch blacksnake and found nest with 14 snake eggs in it.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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JACKSON COULSON who left Adams county 33 years ago for Kansas is back visiting friends.

REGULATES the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

SAMUEL KOHLER of near New Oxford has 500 hens and sells from \$25 to \$35 worth of eggs weekly.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—SAMUEL BOYER, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

H. M. NEL of Harney is building a cement porch and pavement in front of his property.

THE farmers have been busy making hay and are enjoying splendid weather for that work.

Boy's Life Saved

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians: both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Stroh, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

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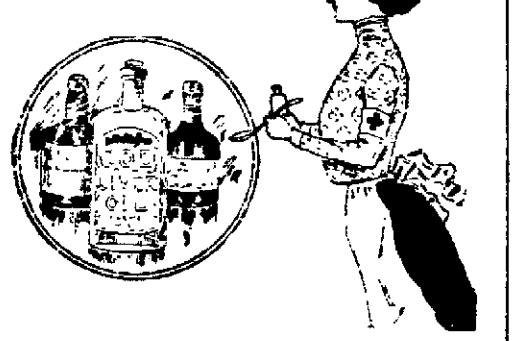
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SATURDAY, JULY 17, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of William Hollinger, deceased, late of Berwick Borough, Adams County, Pa., under an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, will offer at public sale on the premises the following described real estate.

No. 1. A tract of land, without improvements, situated in Berwick Township, Adams County, Pa., on the pike leading from Abbottstown to Franklin, one-half mile from the south of Abbottstown, adjoining lands of Christian Miller, Reuben Atland's estate, Solomon Sothour, Reformed Church Cemetery and Albert Root, containing 9 Acres and 1/2 Perches, more or less. There is a stream of running water through the field.

No. 2. A lot of ground situated in Berwick Borough, Adams County, Pa., comprising what is known as Lot No. 67 and the front of the new plan of the Borough, fronting on the South side of Fleet Street, 133 feet, more or less, and running back 182 feet to an alley. Adjoining an alley on the East and tract No. 3 herein described on the West.

No. 3. A lot of ground situated in Berwick Borough, Adams County, Pa., fronting 133 feet, more or less, on the South side of Fleet Street, and running back 182 feet to an alley, adjoining tract No. 2 above described on the East and lot of the Berlin Branch Railroad on the West.

Tracts No. 2 and 3 will be offered separately and as a whole and sell whichever way they bring the most.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale and the balance on April 1st, 1910. Attendance will be given and full terms of sale made known.

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THE REJECTED STORY

By MAUD MACMILLAN.
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Some young ladies decide to become literary only after having given the matter as much as half a day's serious thought, but Miss Nina Harper saved eleven and a half hours by deciding within thirty minutes after reading a certain sketch of Ouida's.

As soon as pen and ink and paper could be procured she began work on a story, and before sunset on the same day it was finished and sent off to the waiting editor of a magazine.

Like Ouida, Miss Nina didn't start out to write for money. Her widowed mother had been left a fair competence. Like Ouida, she had a sudden desire to uplift sentiment and improve the social status of the world around her. Like Ouida again, she had thoughts and she wanted the millions to share those thoughts with her and profit by them.

This, in a way, was praiseworthy in a girl of twenty who had half a dozen admirers and nothing to do but to be entertaining and handsome and wait for the right man to touch her heart. Unfortunately for her, the various publishers didn't share in her object or enthusiasm. They were out for the dollar instead of sentiment, or for the sentiment that brought in the dollars. The literary effort was returned with thanks.

If that greedy publisher chuckled over the idea that he had nipped a literary career in the bud by sending back that manuscript he was very much mistaken. Some young ladies would have stopped right there and turned to crochet work, but Miss Nina didn't belong to that bunch. She shut her lips tightly and determined not to be killed off. At the same time she determined to kill that editor if ever opportunity offered.

In this determination she was backed and encouraged by Fred Waterman, one of her admirers, to whom she showed the manuscript and related how it had been chucked back at her as if it had been copy for a family almanac. Fred was a lisper in his speech, but that only made his voice more tender as he said:

"Miss Harper, take my word for it that you have gone beyond Ouida even in your first attempt! It is glorious! It is grand! It is ennobling! I feel the better man for having heard it read."

"But they didn't publish it!" protested the girl.

"I see, but it was too high class, don't you know. It's beyond the editor. He isn't up to the sentiment of it."

This declaration mollified Miss Nina, and she selected another publication and another editor. Mr. Waterman's generous offer to call on and punch the head of the first editor was declined on the ground that the said editor might already have regretted his haste in returning the manuscript.

The story came back from the second publication just as a request for charity would have been returned—not just what we are looking for."

It hurt and humiliated, but it did not quench. Ouida's first delicious little sketches went begging. Miss Nina shed one tear, doubled up her fists and consulted Mr. Horace Elkins.

Mr. Elkins was another admirer, though he didn't lisp. He had on many occasions written the menu cards for entertainments and therefore was admired as a literary man. He read the manuscript with the utmost care, looked at the back of each page as he laid it down and then announced his solemn verdict:

"My dear Miss Harper, it is grand! It is a gem! Indeed, the only fault possible to be found is that it is too gemmy. The modern magazine editor is not up to it. It is as far beyond him as Shakespeare is beyond the average farmer's hired man. For no other reason was it returned to you. What! A gem like this crowded among the mawkish love stories in which the heroines cannot talk ten words without making a grammatical blunder? Heaven forbid!"

"But if they won't publish it how can I get it before the people?" asked the author, with anxiety in her tones.

"I could call on those editors and call them ignoramuses and scoundrels. I could prove to them that they were suppressing the brightest and most charming thoughts of the century."

"But that would anger them."

Mr. Elkins picked up the manuscript and carefully studied the backs of the pages again and then sighed and raised his eyes to heaven. He didn't say so in so many words, but his attitude plainly betokened that he was cut off it.

Two days elapsed, and then the story was sent away again. There surely must be one editor in the country who could rise to the sentiment of it. It came back for the third time. There was a cold-blooded type written notice enclosed to the effect that its rejection did not signify any lack of literary merit, but there was no consolation in this. Indeed, if it did not lack literary merit, why not publish it?

This question was asked of young Sanger, a bird caller and admirer and he promptly replied:

"Because it is Ouida over again, and you know the jealousy against Ouida. All those magazine editors are a trust. They won't permit a new writer to enter the field and make a reputation. Why, Miss Harper, I once wrote a story and sent it away and had it come back on me twenty-four times. But for this jealousy I might have been a

Wilkie Collins in time. Have I got the name right? Was it Wilkie or Tom Collins? Have you spoken to Mr. Granger on the matter of the story?"

"Why, not. And that's funny, because I've heard that he was a literary man. He hasn't called here for two or three weeks, however."

"He is the editor of the very magazine that sent it back to you for the third time."

"Then—then—when he calls again—"

And Miss Nina's eyes flashed, and she flushed up, and she didn't have to finish the sentence to make young Sanger understand that there would be something doing.

Mr. Granger had been an acquaintance and a caller for a year or more. He had made a pleasant impression at least, and if he had not talked shop during his calls and brought in his literary connections it was a tribute to his sense and modesty.

Nothing more was to be done with the story until he called, but Miss Nina made a memorandum and kept it before her. It read:

"Never read another copy of the — Magazine.

"When Mr. Granger calls have it out with him. If he cannot rise to you intellectually it will be better if he remains away."

In the course of a couple of weeks Mr. Granger dropped in. He arrived at an opportune moment—that is, Miss Nina was reading her written thoughts over again for the hundredth time and realizing the loss to the world by their not being published.

She had not armed herself with any deadly weapon. A woman doesn't have to in such a case. This one entered the drawing room with manuscript in hand. She made a frigid bow and extended a cold hand. It was as if she were greeting a man who held a second mortgage on the mansion.

Of course Mr. Granger noticed his reception, but not being conscious of any social dereliction he exerted himself to thaw out the atmosphere. He had come to believe he was succeeding when the manuscript was thrust into his hands and an icy voice commanded: "Sir, read that, if you please!"

"Certainly! With the greatest pleasure. U'm! U'm! This seems to be a story!"

"It is a story!"

"Some young lady friend of yours making a first effort?"

The question was treated with contempt.

"U'm! U'm! Seems to be a combination of essay and moral lecture. Written by some young lady to read at commencement or before a club. Two or three beautiful thoughts. I can't have seen it before, and yet it reads familiar."

"It ought to, sir!"

"But—but I really believe I have read parts of it somewhere at some time."

"You have. It was sent to your magazine for publication."

"Ah, that is it, and I sent it back, of course?"

"Yes, you sent it back."

"You see, Miss Harper, it isn't a story, nor a sketch, nor an essay, but please say to the young lady that she is to be complimented on her beautiful ideals. I am sure she must be a lovely and charming girl. Indeed, I would very much like to know her."

"But, Mr. Granger, if she is to be complimented on her ideals why did you send the story back? Why thwart her aspirations and ambitions at the very start? As a first effort it may lack in plot or construction, but couldn't you have remedied that with a little trouble and felt the pride of bringing out a new authoress?"

"I—I think," he answered after a moment, "that I was a bit selfish about it, and I hope you will forgive me. I sent it back because I preferred to bring out a wife rather than an authoress."

A day or two later young Waterman, who had heard that Miss Nina was going to give Mr. Granger "fits," called to see if he had got what was coming to him yet. On leaving the house he shook hands vigorously and effusively and said:

"No, isn't it lovely to be in love and engaged? I came around to pop the question myself, but it has been popped, and so I will say no more except that I am sincerely thine."

Why Mrs. Adams Was Not Home.

The Rev. Dr. Smith was acknowledged a great preacher, and he was also a close student. But he was a pastor and had a horror of making pastoral calls. One day he heard an address which convinced the dear old man that by not visiting his parishioners he had not perhaps fulfilled his duties as a spiritual leader. So he determined to call on each member of the church, and, taking the roster of the church, he decided to do it alphabetically. The first name was Mrs. Adams, so to Mrs. Adams' house resolutely went the faithful pastor next afternoon. But Mrs. Adams was not at home, said the maid.

"Not at home?" echoed the pastor.

ALL OVER THE COUNTY

FAIRFIELD, EAST BERLIN AND ARENDTSVILLE NEWS.

Buchanan Valley Boy Falls from a Cherry Tree and May be Internally Injured.

FAIRFIELD. July 5.—The Fairfield baseball team played the Arendtsville team on the former's ground on Saturday, June 26, the score being 6 to 5 in favor of Fairfield. The return game was played last Saturday at Arendtsville, the result being a defeat of Fairfield by a score of 10 to 2 in favor of Arendtsville.

The festival of the Fairfield baseball team on last Saturday a week ago was a failure, owing to the heavy rains. It will be repeated in the near future, we hope, with better success.

Robert Cunningham has returned home from up the Hudson river, where he had been teaching the past year.

Helen Cunningham, who taught at Woodstock, Va., last winter, is spending her vacation at home.

Miss Erb of Westminster, Md., is visiting J. J. Reindollar.

Mrs. William McCleary is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bear, at New Holland, Lancaster county.

Mrs. J. F. Mackley is visiting her brother at Maytown, Lancaster county.

Lawrence Gelbach of Philadelphia is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. L. Harbaugh.

The commissioners have purchased a piece of ground from C. P. Musselman at the forks of the Gettysburg and Tract roads at the edge of Fairfield borough for the purpose of erecting thereon an election house for Hamilton township.

Rev. C. L. Ritter and wife left yesterday for Walkersville, Md., where they will spend ten days or two weeks with Mrs. Ritter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stimmel.

The farmers on all sides are in the midst of the grain harvest. They are having delightful weather for cutting and storing it away.

There will be no preaching in the Lutheran church next Sunday.

Rev. Dalzell and wife have gone to Atlantic City. Rev. Barnes preached at Lower Marsh Creek Church on last Sunday. U.N.O.

DARK TOWN PARADE.

EAST BERLIN, July 5.—Wallace Diehl of Barton, Ohio, is visiting Harry Serf of this place. He is a cousin of Mrs. Serf. Harry Gotwalt and family of York were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Serf to meet their friend Mr. Diehl. The latter said the best grain fields he saw on his way east were between Hanover and East Berlin.

The grain is nearly all cut around this town and some of the farmers have finished hauling in.

Westley Wolff of near town, who runs a threshing rig, has already done some threshing and says the wheat has turned out well and will average from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre.

The Liberty Fire Company of this place had a dark town parade on last Saturday evening. The Dover Band was present to furnish the music. They paraded all the streets with log cabin. After the parade they went to the Square and burnt the cabin, then marched to the school campus where they had a festival. Over 1500 people were estimated to be in town enjoying the parade and festival.

Officer Kuhn arrested two young men of York yesterday. They came to town in a two-horse runabout, stopped at the Sunday House for dinner. After dinner they shot off some firecrackers in the square then went up street and in front of Officer Kuhn's house fired off more crackers. Mr. Kuhn came out of his house, arrested both and took them before Squire Wolf, and it cost the two young men \$5.50. They also carried large revolvers. They got ashamed of their behavior and left town.

Six people of this place on Sunday attended the funeral of Obediah Jacobs of Butler township. Henry Sunday, George Jacobs of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jacobs, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ditmar, all cousins of deceased. E.L.S.

FELL FROM CHERRY TREE.

BUCHANAN VALLEY, July 5.—William McKenrick fell from a cherry tree, the limb he was standing on breaking. The distance was about twenty feet. He fell just about two feet from a fence stake, and about eight feet from where Mrs. McKenrick was sitting under the tree. No bones were broken but he seems to be suffering from internal injuries.

Mr. Sollenberger and family called in the valley last evening. They have built a cottage along the Chambersburg pike and are living there this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimple, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Irvin and Mrs. Samuel Irvin, Sr. and daughter Miss Lottie spent Sunday a week ago at the State Sanatorium.

Dr. Palmer of Chambersburg and Dr. W. E. Holland of Fayetteville, spent Sunday last at the home of Jno. Irvin, Sr.

Mrs. Rebecca Brady is visiting in the valley from Hagerstown. She is at present at her sister's, Mrs. John F. Dillon.

Mrs. Rose McKenrick spent last Tuesday in the valley with her son, George.

Mr. Sollenberger and family spent last Sunday at John Irvin Jr.'s.

Miss Loretta Cole spent a week with her cousin, Hazel Kuhn near Hilltown.

The wheat is ripening fast in the valley. The hay crop will be good.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKenrick are spending a week near Gettysburg at his father's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Irvin, Jr., and Miss Ellen Irvin spent Wednesday in Carlisle with Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Miss Rebecca Young left the valley to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Cole near Fayetteville.

Mrs. Mary Milbert of Pittsburgh, daughter of Jacob J. Kohl, arrived in the valley on Monday last. Hearing

that her brother Thomas came home from Philadelphia with typhoid fever, she came home to nurse him, but fortunately he escaped the fever, and is suffering with mumps, and at this writing is much improved.

Miss Ruth Cole has returned from Gettysburg where she spent a week at her grandfather's Hon. Wm. Martin's. S.C.S.

THE STRAWBERRY GRANGE will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, August 7th, at Hunterstown. State Master Win. T. Creasy will be the speaker on this occasion. Jel6.77

BEST GRAIN CROP FOR YEARS

ARENDTSVILLE, Pa., July 5th. Our farmers are in the midst of their grain harvesting and report the best crops for many years.

Jacob Wierman and Bert Casey each have sweet corn in silk and tassel and will soon have roasting ears.

Mrs. Wirt Malone exhibited new potatoes larger than geese eggs.

Mrs. M. H. Huges lost a brown colored kid glove between Seven Stars and Arendtsville. If the finder will return it to her at this place he will be liberally rewarded.

Master James and Carman Crum, caught 22 large frogs one night recently.

Rev. B. F. Bausman of Enola, Pa., formerly pastor of the Reformed congregations of this place and Benders, spent last Saturday and Sunday among his former church members, he also occupied Rev. T. C. Hesson's pulpit in the Reformed church in this place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon last Sunday.

Rev. T. C. Hesson wife and daughter are spending the week at Atlantic City.

Hon. James J. Cole has gone on a trip to Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Cal., Seattle, Yellow Stone Park and other points of interest in the far west, he will be gone about six weeks.

Dr. C. A. Sheely wife and little son of Harrisburg are visitors at Eph. Sheelys and A. and J. Millers.

Ralph Knous wife and little daughter of Hanover spent a few days at the home of John F. Bishaps, her father.

Master John Myers of York is visiting his aunt Mrs. Clayton S. Rice.

Miss Althouse of Mechanicsburg spent several days with Mrs. Samuel Reed in this place.

Mrs. John A. Knous and son Myron and daughter Isabell, are visiting relatives in Youngstown, Ohio.

Messrs. William and Charles Koch, formerly of Gettysburg were visiting their sister Mrs. Mack Eicholtz recently.

Mrs. Mary Snaun and little son of Muncey, Ind., and Mrs. A. E. Wireman and daughter of Table Rock, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josheph E. Wireman.

The game of base ball played between the Fairfield and Arendtsville teams last Saturday noon drew an unusual large crowd from Fairfield, the game was 10 to 2 in favor of Arendtsville.

The crowd at the base ball festival in this place last Saturday evening was estimated at one thousand persons, the gross receipts were \$129.63.

ON SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1909, John Manherz will sell at Public Sale at his residence in Fairfield his entire possession of Real Estate and Personal Property.

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Reformed Pen-Mar Reunion.

The 20th Reformed Reunion at Pen-Mar, taking in the Reformed churches of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia, will be held next week, Thursday, July 15th. An interesting program has been arranged for the auditorium at 1:30.

After the song service including several solos and devotions, Rev. Theo. F. Herman and Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, D. D., will make addresses.

Following this service the Wayne Band of Waynesboro will give a band concert and will close with an "All College Hour," being an informal reunion of all graduates and students of institutions represented on the ground.

Mr. H. T. Weaver, of this place is one of the Board of Directors and has been one of the most active members in completing arrangements for the reunion.

THE L. T. L. CONVENTION.

Proved a Very Successful Event Last Week.

Tuesday Morning.

Services were opened by singing "Far Native Land" and "The Joy of Service." Devotions were in charge of Dr. Charles Wesley Burns of Philadelphia, reading from the book of Daniel, making a short address and prayer.

Upon roll-call of officers and superintendents all answered with the exception of Edwin F. Stoddard of Cambondale, First Vice President, and Rev. R. W. Musselman of Northampton, Supt. of Sabbath Observance Department.

The following committees were appointed: Enrollment, Miss Grace Sachs, Arthur Linville; Finance and Auditing, Roy Mannes, Gwynella; Resolutions, Mary Werts, Helen Patton; Carroll Wren; Courtesy, Mark Eckert, Margaret McMillan, Harold Spangler; Greetings, Roy Bellamy, Olive Steele; Place of Meeting, Lynn Halcomb, W. N. Peters.

Report of the Executive Committee was then read. Minutes of Monday night were read and adopted. Corresponding Secretary's report read and adopted. Music, "State Song." Miss Margaret McMillan was then introduced to the convention as the author of the State Song and briefly responded. Then three minute messages from secretaries of the various counties were read, which proved an inspiration to go forward with the work.

which has been done in the past year. State Rally Cry by the convention. Noon-tide devotions by Miss Carrigan. Announcements and adjournment.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Music, "Shall be Free," and "National Song." Devotions by Mrs. M. E. Heim, Allegheny, reading the 9th chapter of St. John, and prayer. Minutes of morning session were read and adopted. Music, "On to Victory." In the absence of Miss Austin of Chicago, Mrs. Elma M. Preston made a few remarks. Rally Cry was given. The discussion of the triple pledge was made by Leon B. Sickles, Pres. of Bucks Co. A few remarks by the Pres. on the triple pledge. General discussion by Elma M. Preston. Greetings were read from sister states by Ella Broomell, Corresponding Secretary. Mr. Wisler of West Virginia, spoke on "Temperance." Music, "Saloons Must Go." Annual address by State Pres. George Fredericks of New York City, speaking along the lines of temperance work. Music, "The Temperance Bells." What special work we are hoping to accomplish in the coming year was generally discussed. Each county pledged how many subscriptions they would get in the next year for "Crusader Monthly." Music, "State Song." Adjourned.

Tuesday Evening.

Song service at 7:45. Devotions by Chas. Weeks of Waynes county. Vocal solo by Neva Haybecker. Greetings from W. C. T. U. by Mrs. George. The speakers and their subjects in Grand Medal Contest were, Miss Jeanne Moore, Mercer county; "An Old Man's Story;" Miss Mary Krusen, Bucks county; "The Result of Treating;" Miss Ella Sturgis, Lancaster county; "Shall We Win?" Miss Martha Parks, Northumberland county; "College Oil Cans;" Miss Mayze Wilson, Allegheny. "The Moderate Plan." The judges awarded the medal to Miss Sturgis. Vocal solo by Mrs. Roy Zinn of Adams. Fan Drill by sixteen girls of the Junior L. T. C. of Gettysburg. Piano duet by Miss Carrie Tawney and Miss Carrie Hamilton. Offering was then received. Rally Cry and adjournment.

Wednesday Morning.

\$3.00 executive session. Meeting was called to order by the President. Devotions and music. The department reports were then given as follows: Flower Mission, Flora A. Reel, Germantown; Mercy, Mae Losch, Harrisburg; Press, Maude E. Talley, West Chester; Social and Parlor Meeting, Mabel Keefer, Sunbury; Railroad, Mark Eckert; Anti Narcotics, Fred McGranahan, Kennard; Contest, Chas. J. Higgs, Wilkes-Barre; Christian Citizenship and Franchise, C. Alberta Nichols, Wilkes-Barre; Crusader Monthly, Miss Hattie Johns. Department classes was then held. Adjourned.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Music, "Lead Kindly Light." Memorial services by Miss Margaret W. Bryan of Phila., reading from the 11th chapter of Hebrews. Presentation of memorial certificates by Mrs. Elma M. Preston. Reports were then heard from the treasurer, auditor, and enrollment committee. Prayer by Miss Carrigan. Election of officers: Pres. J. George Frederick, New York City; First Vice President, Wallace Peters, Guernsey; Second Vice President, Chas. J. Higgs, Wilkes-Barre; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ella Broomell, Cochrane; Recording Secretary, Miss Bess Landis, Newville; Treasurer, Arthur S. Linville, Swarthmore.

Mrs. Stuckenberge spoke in behalf of the W. C. T. U.

Junior half hour was conducted by Miss Louise Stahl.

Warren and Lackawanna asked for convention of 1910 and the former was chosen.

Lackawanna then extended an invitation for 1911. Announcements and adjournment.

Wednesday Evening.

The song service, "How Firm a Foundation," was followed by a march of about one hundred graduates. Devotions were conducted by Dr. J. A. Singmaster, reading from the 12th chapter of Romans, and prayer. Music by the Euterpians Club of Gettysburg. Dr. Swallow of Harrisburg greeted the class of 1909. Music, State Song Response to the greetings was made by Harvey Raffensperger of this country. Violin solo by Miss Lowery, accompanied by Mark Eckert. Presentation of diplomas was made by Mrs. Elma M. Preston, General State Secretary. Rev. P. T. Callen of Pottstown, then addressed the graduates. Offering received and music by Euterpians Club. Awarding of certificates to life members was made by Mrs. Elma M. Preston, followed by awarding of banners. Mrs. George presented a gift of silver spoons lined with gold to Miss Ella Broomell, Corresponding Secretary, it being her birthday.

Thursday was spent in a trip over the battlefield, over two hundred delegates and guests taking the trip under guidance of John E. Pitzer, who explained the field. The first day's fight was visited in the morning and the second and third days in the afternoon. A half hour in mid-day upon return to town was devoted to meeting of the General Alumni Association. Reports of secretary and treasurer being received.

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JOHN W. GRANT.

Truckee, California.

—Miss Mary V. McClean is visiting her aunts, the Misses McClean, Mid-Atlantic.

—Mr. Robert C. Spangler left on Monday for a two weeks' business trip to Frederick.

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A Price Bulletin from our JULY REDUCTION SALE

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Women's Outer Wear

At \$13.75 for tailor made spring style Coat Suits sold at \$27.50

At \$10.50 for tailor made spring style Coat Suits sold at \$21.00

At \$10.00 for tailor made spring style Coat Suits sold at \$20.00

\$5.00--Suits worth \$20 to \$30--in good styles

a little alteration would bring them to the height of style.

A few high class Cotton Tailored Suits, 2 pieces and 3 pieces, reduced as follows:

\$18.50 and \$20 Suits, some white and some colored, full cotton reps, now \$14.75

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\$4.75 and \$5 Suits, Linene, now 3.75

Madras and Percale Dresses, were \$1.50 and 1.60, reduced to 98c

Madras and Percale Dresses were \$2.50 and 2.90, reduced to \$1.98

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Were \$22.50 reduced to \$15.95</p